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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
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In Re Patent Application of:

Mercedes Gil, et al.

Application No.: 09/977,515

Filed: October 12, 2001

For: APPARATUS AND METHODOLOGY  
FOR AN INFINIBAND INPUT PORT  
THAT SUPPORTS CUT-THROUGH  
OPERATION

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION  
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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing parts of Application (Filing Date  
Granted) mailed November 19, 2001, please find enclosed:

(1) a duly executed Declaration and Power of Attorney with respect to  
the above-referenced patent application;

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(2) a check in the amount of \$130.00 in payment of the surcharge of 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e);

(3) a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application;

(4) a Petition for a one month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); and

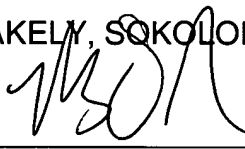
(5) a check in the amount of \$110.00 in payment of the extension of time fee.

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Respectfully submitted,

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